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"MERITED INFAMY."

The Guffey ballot reform bill has been robbed of nearly all of its good features by the minions of the machine, who act as marionettes and are easily manipulated by "Old Man" Quay, who is at the Florida end of the long distance wires. Republican as well as Democratic papers unanimously agree that the Beaver boss is responsible for the unfortunateness of the measure formulated by Colonel Guffey. George W. Guthrie in an address to the legislature last week in favor of the reform referred to the following pledge made by Matthew Stanley Quay on February 25 last:

"The regular organization is committed to municipal reform and ballot reform of elections and primaries. Our failure to discharge our obligations will cost us all the fruits of our great victory and sacrifice in 1902 every close legislative district by strengthening those in our party who ally themselves with the Democrats for our defeat in 1900, and may cost us the governorship, and we will sink finally into merited infamy."

If the Pennsylvania probate is a true prophet he is now paving the way over which a federal procession will pass in 1902—and the famous Sherman and politician will be among the chief mourners. The Republican legislature already has been guilty of enough sins of commission and omission to deserve ignominious defeat in every legislative district, whether close or one-sided, and the course it has pursued, under Quay's direction, ought to cost the machine the governorship and sink the party into "merited infamy."

A PRISONER OF WAR.

The capture of the Filipino chieftain, Emilio Aguinaldo, by the daring Fred Funston has started a general discussion as to what the government should do with their prize. Nearly every paper in the United States has published heavy editorials on this subject. The recommendations are of variegated and fanciful forms. Some advocate trial for treason, others deportation to Guam, while others think Uncle Sam should treat the intrepid Filipino as the honored leader of an enemy which is fighting in a righteous cause, and at least one journal is in favor of making him governor of some province in the Philippines. Many think the capture of Aguinaldo means the speedy termination of the war, others are of the opinion that the end of the conflict will not be hastened by the mishap which has befallen the young man.

A host of prominent people also have placed themselves on record regarding the capture of the "president of the Philippines." The opinions of the leading thinkers of the country, like the views of the noted writers, differ widely.

Hon. William J. Bryan said regarding the capture of Aguinaldo:

"While no one can predict with certainty the effect of his capture, it is possible it may put an end to the war for the present, but the objection to imperialism is not removed by the surrender of those who have been opposing it in the Philippines. Imperialism is wrong, because it changes every theory of government. We cannot administer an empire in the Orient and maintain a republic in America."

United States Senator Henry M. Teller said:

"It is valuable to eliminate Aguinaldo from further operations in the Philippines, but I am sorry to say that his capture will not close the war by any means. I am of the opinion that we shall have difficulties there because of the general sympathy of the people, according to General MacArthur's statement, with the 'insurgents.' General MacArthur has reported that the people are united against us, and I am afraid that is true."

Secretary Irving Winslow, of the Anti-Imperialist League, said he was not ready to state that the capture of Aguinaldo meant the collapse of the Filipino cause.

"There may be twenty other leaders in hiding as capable as he," said Mr. Winslow. "The Filipinos have shown that they have ability to rule and ability to fight for liberty. This should lead us, even if the fighting should cease with the capture of Aguinaldo, to urge more forcibly even than we have done that the Filipinos be given an independent government at once."

Edward Atkinson, the well known Anti-Imperialist, said:

"The administration had an elephant on its hands minus the trunk. Now that it has the trunk, what will it do with the whole animal?"

(Gen. Nelson A. Miles said:

"The capture of the leader is sure to dishearten Aguinaldo's followers, and although there may be more or less trouble for some time, with small bands in different parts of the islands, I believe that the backbone of the trouble is broken. No doubt there

are other men among the Filipinos who are perfectly capable of taking Aguinaldo's place, as he is not a man of any great magnetism or ability, but I do not believe that after this capture there will be much enthusiasm under any leader."

While there has been such a lively discussion as to what should be done with Aguinaldo and what his capture means, few papers and fewer people have given expression to their views as to what should not be done with the clever chieftain who led our soldiers such a long, stern chase. That is an easier proposition than the other. It has been remarked that if General Washington had been captured by the British during the Revolutionary war he would have appeared to his captors just as Aguinaldo appears to the Americans. Funston's captive should neither be made a victim of vengeance nor a "white elephant," but should be treated simply as a prisoner of war.

The Holland Submarine Boat.

All our readers are familiar with the Holland submarine boat, with which it is possible to go about completely under water. If the enemy has a big warship lying in a strongly fortified harbor, the boat can be submerged and make its way to the ship, place a powerful explosive under it, and blow it to pieces without appearing above water. While the best secret weapon of the modern war, the Holland submarine is a dangerous device. A few dollars will give relief in any stomach, liver or blood disease. The bitters not only cure the sick, but prevent the well from becoming sick. It should be taken by all who seek a strengthening tonic.

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International S. S. Lesson for April 7.

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS.—Luke 24: 1-12.

Concluding Lesson.—"Now is Christ risen from the dead."—1 Cor. 15: 20.

Joseph of Arimathea, a councillor of honorable estate, who also himself was looking for the kingdom of God and Nicodemus, he who at the first came to Jesus by night, by the first asked for the body of Jesus and taking Him down from the cross, wound Him in a linen cloth and laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of a rock and rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb and departed. And Mary Magdalene was there and the other Mary, sitting over against the sepulchre.

Now on the morrow, which is the day after the Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees were gathered together unto Pilate, saying, "Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, 'after three days I will rise again.' Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, lest haply His disciples come and steal Him away, and say unto the people, 'He is risen from the dead; and the last error will be worse than the first.'"

Pilate said unto them, "We have a guard; go your way, make it as sure as you can." So they went and made the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone, and the guard being with them.

Now late on the Sabbath Day, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre, quaking for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his raiment white as snow and for fear of Him the watchers did quake and became as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women, "Fear not ye, for I know that ye seek Jesus, which hath been crucified. He is not here, for He is risen, even as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. And go quickly and tell His disciples. He is risen from the dead; and lo, He goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see Him; lo, I have told you."

And they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and to bring His disciples word. And behold, Jesus met them, saying, "All hail!" And they came and took hold of His feet and worshipped Him. Then said Jesus unto them, "Fear not; go tell my brethren that they depart into Galilee, and there shall they see me."

Now, while they were going, behold some of the guard came into the city and told unto the chief priests all the things that were come to pass. And when they were assembled with the elders and had taken counsel they gave large money unto the soldiers, saying, "Say ye, His disciples came by night and stole Him away while we slept. And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and rid you of care." So they took the money and did as they were taught, and this saying was spread abroad among the Jews, and continues until this day.

But now has Christ been raised from the dead, the first fruits of them that are asleep? For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits; then they that are Christ's at His coming.

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THE NATION'S EXPENSES.

The Canal Project—Gasoline Versus Steam—Flat and Small Bury the Tonawanda—New Inventions.

Special Correspondence of THE GAZETTE.

New York, April 3.—One thousand four hundred millions of dollars are estimated by congress as the nation's expenses for the coming year, and what renders it more remarkable is the fact that our foreign commerce will enable us to meet all our liabilities without having any recourse to our knowledge of political economy, for we show to the world that we are perfectly solvent, with a great many millions in our strong box to spare. In the budget of the coming year we find a heavy outlay for a number of first class battleships, to maintain the nation's honor on the sea, and millions more to support a large army on land. Several costly bridges and tunnels are being laid out to complete our national highways and a canal uniting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, where our warships shall be safe in time of war or peace, is now projected, of which our nation claims the exclusive charge. This must be secured by mutual concession, so that no unfair advantage may be taken by the nation over whose territory our projected canal is to pass. And this safety must be assured by a national compact, by which all parties must subscribe, by which using any of the advantages which this canal would afford. Nor should any nation be allowed to profit by coming in at the eleventh hour, and sharing equally with those who have borne the heat and burden of the day.

Before finishing the canal many vexed questions will have to be met.

If the United States should build a canal alone it is for the United States to say what share the nation applying for transit can be granted in time of war or peace, but it insists upon having full control. Although commerce has extended wonderfully since the civil war it is now looking forward to a rapidly increasing volume, while in our foreign commerce an increase is made inevitable by reason of our increasing domain.

Steam has superseded the old sailing ship and now the principle of the automobile has demonstrated its wonderful power on land and if it seeks a further improvement it will find it on the sea; by the adoption of the new power, gasoline, which is now forcing its way to the front, steam will be, no distant day, superseded as a motor power.

There was a terrible time among the politicians last week. One party says that if O'Connell and Senator Platt meet it won't be many moments before they are wigs on the green. Senator Platt would be the smallest fellow, "for he had no hair on the top of his head, in the place where the wool ought to grow." It is a mighty pretty quarrel as it stands, and it doesn't look as though either party was intent on murder. Since writing the above the belligerents have come together and now walk with their arms around each other's necks. Blessed is peace.

Passing along Broadway some time since, I stopped before a show case of an eminent photographer and among the rest I saw a face that brought back a cloud of happy memories, and I thought back to my early days in England, in which I was an honored guest enjoying a hospitality rich and rare, as is seldom guaranteed to any of the children of men this side the gates of pearl and gold. As far as I know, the press of the United States has not taken any notice, or if any, very little, of the inroads that our good brothers in England are making on American tradepeople who haven't traveled abroad and who are led to believe that the United States is the center of the universe. If they have a most excellent plan to lay out fifteen or twenty pounds to see what our brothers and sisters are doing on the other side of the Atlantic. Syndicates are being formed for the purpose of buying up various classes of business. It is only about ten years ago since the syndicate in London attempted to buy up all the great businesses of our west. The purchase required millions of dollars, but they were readily procured as soon as it was demonstrated that the business was profitable. The price that London worked on throughout Great Britain and her colonies was that if interest was so high in the United States, surely money could be procured in England and other countries on the continent of Europe. There is a large amount of profit left for investors where capital could be procured at one-half the rate of interest required in the United States.

Sharp business men were sent to the United States to procure options on classes of business whose products were consumed every day and have to be replaced by new stock; sugar, starch and every article of food consumed by man. In the United States money was loaned readily at 5 and 6 per cent, while in England it was 3 or 3 1/2 per cent. Among the interests in which the United States clashed mostly with England the refining of sugar was most prominent.

If the announcement had been made fifty years ago that our national congress had expended in a single session over one thousand four hundred millions of dollars, it would have created a revolution in the land that might have shaken this republic from turret to foundation stone. We are rapidly becoming familiarized with huge expenditures of money, but the fact that the nation is expending so much money is a thing that is possible as a very near probability.

To show the effect that new inventions have upon the present generation, we have only to remember that some of the most important inventions have been made within the memory of living men. The telephone, the telegraph, the bicycle, the automobile, the printing press and almost everything that applies to our daily life. The stage coach was making wonderful time at ten miles an hour, the traveler by railroad now demands forty or fifty. If the demands of business are so great that he must have more room and the land is too narrow

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